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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/006,400 Confirmation No.: 4276  
Applicant : Richard Ginn  
Filing Date : November 30, 2001  
Title : APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR PROVIDING TACTILE FEEDBACK  
WHILE DELIVERING A CLOSURE DEVICE  
Group Art Unit : 3731  
Examiner : Glenn K. Dawson  
Docket No. : 701879.15  
Customer No. : 34313

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application in connection with the Office Action dated August 27, 2004.

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)] for the total number of months checked below:

EXTENSION (months)	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$55.00	\$110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$210.00	\$420.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$475.00	\$950.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$740.00	\$1,480.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$1,005.00	\$2,010.00
<b>Fee</b>		<b>\$0.00</b>

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37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.8, that I have reasonable basis to expect that that this paper or fee (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) would be mailed or transmitted on or before the date indicated with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail on the date shown below in an envelope addressed to the Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dated: November 5, 2004

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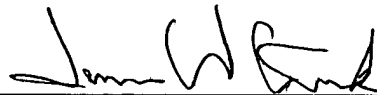
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.
- A. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 15-0665.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 15-0665.
- B. ☐ Payment Enclosed
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Total Claims	55 (62	NEW	-	=	X	\$18.00	\$00.00
PREVIOUSLY PAID)							
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Multiple Dependent Claims	\$290.00	(if applicable)			<input type="checkbox"/>		\$0.00
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS</b>							<b>\$258.00</b>
Reduction by ½ for Filing by Small Entity. Note 37 CFR §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28.					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		\$0.00
Extension of Time (from above)							\$0.00
Assignment -- \$40 (if applicable)					<input type="checkbox"/>		\$0.00
Terminal Disclaimer							\$0.00
IDS fee							\$0.00
<b>TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HERewith</b>							<b>\$258.00</b>

Fee Calculation: TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT: \$ 258.00

Respectfully submitted,  
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Dated: November 5, 2004

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 27, 2004, please amend the above

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